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## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held at the Secretary's office on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:30 p.m., a full council board being present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and passed.

The matter of incorporation as a town was brought forward and it was arranged that a special meeting should be held on September 17 to deal with this matter.

An application was read for the position of night watchman in conjunction with the looking after and care of fire apparatus. This matter was laid over for a later meeting.

After some discussion it was decided that 24 hours notice should be given those who had not done so, in the village, to comply with the sanitary by-law in regard to fly-proof receptacles for closets, and procedure to be taken against these persons if receptacles are not installed.

The matter of a brick chimney by-law was brought up by Councillor Gregg who was appointed a committee to see Mr. Campbell re-draw the by-law.

It was resolved that fire-extinguishers purchased by citizens should be taken over by the Council at price the council had paid for those purchased by the village.

On motion by the Reeve it was resolved that the Council write different gas welldrilling outfits to ascertain if it would not be possible to have a company or outfit drill for gas accepting debentures in payment for this work and also try to discover what the cost of drilling would be. Each councillor to take this matter up in conjunction with the secretary.

The schooltrustees approached the council in regard to finances and taxes in regard to purchase of schoolbuilding and school fixtures. After some discussion it was the opinion that the board should issue debentures to cover this expenditure.

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London, Sept. 5.—Russia, Great Britain and France today signed an agreement that some of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

Following is the text of the protocol signed today by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

The British, French and Russian governments mutually engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of the other allies. In fact whereof the undersigned have signed to the declaration and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in London, in triplicate this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen (Signed)

E. GREY,  
British see, for foreign affairs.  
PAUL CAMBON,  
French Ambassador to G. Brit.  
BACKENDORFF,  
Russian Ambassador to G. Brit.

### POLICE COURT

A case for the infringement of bylaw regulating hawkers and peddlers was tried before Justices Storey and Botsford Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. The defendant, Mrs. A. E. Pittman, was found to have infringed this bylaw and found \$1 and costs. The village acted as complainant in this case.

Florence McDonald vs. S. Nelson, charge common assault. Miss McDonald, complainant was ordered to pay costs being unable to prove her case.

Florence McDonald vs. S. Nelson, claim for wages. Complainant claimed \$50 wages due. Decision, complainant was awarded \$40.50 and paid half the costs of court.

A special Five Reel film will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Saturday night entitled, "In the Clutches of the Paris Apaches." This splendid film affords over one hour's entertainment, depicting life in the Paris underworld. Do not miss it.

The Women's Auxiliary of the English Church held its first meeting at Mrs. H. J. Read's on Monday afternoon at three o'clock p.m. All the ladies present were enrolled as members and the meeting was opened with great enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Shepherd's on Thursday, September 17 at three o'clock p.m.

The Mark Twain Night has been postponed until Wednesday September 23. This entertainment which is composed of Music and Sketches has been especially well received in the cities of the Canadian West, being greeted by large and appreciative audiences. "Uporous Laughter," "Medicine Hat News," "A Double Laugh," Edmonton Bulletin. Truly a night to forget the blues.

# The Turn of the Tide

## Germans Now Evacuating France

### Official Reports Indicate Successful Movements by the Allied Armies Against the Germans

Bordeaux, Sept. 10th.—On the left wing the German attempt to break French lines on the right bank of the Oureq river has failed. We have taken two standards. The British army has crossed the Marne river and the enemy has fallen back twenty-five miles. On the centre and right wing no change. On their whole front the Germans appear to be beginning a sensible movement of retreating. The strategic position of French troops is improving. The Germans appear to have difficulty in provisioning their men and see short of ammunition. In general the French seem to be gaining ground.

London.—The Russian and Austrian army continue to oppose each other in Lublin district, Russian Poland. A Petrograd despatch declares both Austrian and German troops have been dislodged from fortified positions in that district and have retired towards south.

Sept. 9th.—The fall of Maubauge, a strong French fortress six miles from the Belgian frontier, is announced at the Berlin army headquarters. Forty thousand prisoners including four generals and four hundred guns were taken.

Bordeaux.—Our strategic position was never better since the beginning of the war. The German enveloping movement has completely failed. This is official.

Paris, official.—The situation remains satisfactory. The German right wing is retreating before the British. Our advance is slow but general. On the right wing there has been no general retreat.

London, Sept. 9th.—A Russian despatch says there are signs of a general retreat of Austrians on their whole front.

Official reports from both London and Paris indicate offensive movement of allies against the Germans.

British have pushed Germans back ten miles, and allies gaining ground along line of Oureq and Mayne rivers.

Switzerland.—It is reported here that the Germans have vacated upper Alsace.

Rome, Sept. 8th.—According to the Rome Tribune there is in France today a total of two hundred and fifty thousand Russian troops. Newspapers attribute Emperor William's presence at Metz as due to this concentration of the Russians.

Paris, Sept. 8th.—Official statements indicate that the French have advanced about ten miles up to noon Monday. This news has produced an excellent impression in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 8th.—One of the most important battles of the war continues today east of Paris along the front of allies' armies. Large German columns are hurling their strength against the allies in the field. Allied forces extend a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, and meagre news indicates they have gained a decided success against the German right wing which is reported to have suffered heavily in attempting to cross the river Seine. French and English troops have captured many guns and numerous prisoners, including a whole battalion of German infantry.

The Russian ambassador at Rome has been notified that the Austrians have been overwhelmingly defeated by the Russians near Lemburg, losing about one hundred thousand men and seven cannons.

An unconfirmed report from Amiens says that the Germans have taken that town in three days fighting, and are now within forty miles of the outer forts of Paris. They are making advances on the right wing, but are being held in check on the centre and left by the allies.

The French capital has been removed to Bordeaux.

A terrible slaughter by Zeppelin airships is reported from Antwerp.

A Norwegian boat carrying Poles has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

British troops have been landed in Fanceo and the Union Jack hoisted. This place was German territory.

### Cardinal Chiesa is New Pope

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, was elected Pope. The name assumed by the new pope is Benedict XV.

Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, who was today elected pope by the sacred college in succession to Pius X, who died August 20, was created a cardinal May 23, 1914.

He was born at Pogli in the diocese of Genes, November 21, 1854, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878.

Monsignor Della Chiesa was made archbishop of Bologna with the object of combatting modern religious ideas, Bologna being the headquarters of the national democratic league whose members advocated what is known as "modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still at Bologna, the present pope issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango.

General Samsonoff met a splendid defeat after five days' fighting in East Prussia. Both sides were warned that his position was too exposed, he replied: "My place is where my men are." The general and most of his staff were killed by an exploding shell.

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### THE STRASBURG PROPHECY

The Prophecy of Strasburg is well known both in Germany and France. The victories of 1870 which it foretold, made it popular across the Rhine, but it is equally dredged since it asserts that "the German Empire will come to an end under its third Kaiser, after a generation and a half from its foundation."

Now a generation and a half is forty-five years, we are therefore within a few months of the fatal date, 1915. Moreover the prophecy clearly declares that the last battle and complete collapse of the Empire of Hohenzollern will take place in Westphalia between Hamm and Unna.

The preliminary concrete work on the C.P.R. Sand Plant is completed. The structure will be 100 feet long by 20 feet wide and the machinery will be operated by steam power in conjunction with the coaling plant.

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## Rural Municipality of Mantario

Mantario Council met as a Court of Revision at E. J. Little's, 30-32-27, on Sept. 1st, at 10 a.m., with Reeve Jones and Councillors Ardell, Paul, Hamilton, Leech and Nash present.

The decisions of the Court were as follows:

1. That assessment Nos. 286, 287, 288, be exempt from surtax.

2. That assessments Nos. 913, 914 and 939 be exempt from surtax.

3. That assessment No. 939 be sustained.

4. That assessment No. 1245 be sustained.

5. That assessments No. 149 and 151 be sustained.

6. That assessment No. 1485 be sustained.

7. That appeal against assessment No. 1247 be sustained.

8. That assessment No. 1118 be sustained.

9. That appeal against assessment No. 442 and 444 be sustained and valuation reduced \$200 on each quarter.

10. That assessment No. 1449 and 1500 be sustained.

11. That assessment No. 413 and 415 be sustained.

12. That assessment No. 1415 and 1417 be sustained.

13. That assessment No. 1391 and 1393 be sustained.

14. That assessment No. 1715 and 1716 be sustained.

15. That appeal against assessment No. 1890 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200.

16. That assessment No. 1422 be sustained.

17. That appeal against assessment No. 1578 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$400, and that assessment No. 1579 be sustained.

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18. That assessment No. 1535 and 1537 be sustained.

19. That assessments No. 811 and 812 be sustained.

20. That assessment No. 30 be sustained.

21. That appeal against assessment No. 1497 and 1498 be sustained and a reduction of \$200 made in valuation of No. 1497 and a reduction of \$80 in No. 1498.

22. That assessment No. 1695 and 1701 be sustained.

23. That assessment No. 1661 be sustained.

24. That assessment No. 1815 be sustained.

25. That appeal against assessment No. 1814 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$400.

26. That assessment Nos. 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 be sustained.

27. That assessment No. 1463 be sustained.

28. That assessments No. 1113 and 1144 be sustained.

29. That appeal against assessment Nos. 991 and 992 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200 on each quarter.

30. That assessment No. 1137-1138 be sustained.

31. That assessment No. 410-411-412 be sustained.

32. That appeal against assessment Nos. 1379 and 1380 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$100 on each quarter.

33. That assessment Nos. 1387 and 1388 be sustained.

34. That assessment Nos. 371 and 369 be sustained.

35. That appeal against assessment Nos. 971 and 972 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200 on each quarter.

36. That Nos. 182 and 184 be sustained.

37. That assessment No. 1351 and 1352 be sustained.

38. That assessment No. 1302 and 1304 be sustained.

39. That assessment No. 1570 be sustained.

40. That assessment No. 1464 and 1466 be sustained.

41. That assessment Nos. 381 and 383 be sustained.

42. That assessment No. 1541 be sustained.

43. That assessment No. 1710 and 1714 be sustained.

44. That assessment Nos. 305, 306, 308 be sustained.

45. That assessment Nos. 377 and 379 be sustained.

46. That assessment No. 1400 be sustained.

47. That appeal against assessment No. 1058 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200.

48. That assessment No. 1740 and 1742 be sustained.

49. That assessment No. 1030 be sustained.

50. That assessment No. 1542 and 1540 be sustained.

51. That assessment No. 1430 be sustained.

52. That assessment No. 789 be sustained.

53. That appeal against assessment 1860 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$200 and that assessment No. 1811 be sustained.

54. That assessment No. 1829 and 1830 be sustained.

55. That assessment No. 611 and 612 be sustained.

56. That assessment No. 613 and 644 be sustained.

57. That assessment No. 102,

403, 404, 408 be sustained.

58. That appeal against assessment 1059 be sustained and valuation reduced \$200 and that assessment No. 1057 be sustained.

59. That assessment No. 1149 and 1151 be sustained.

60. That assessment No. 1029 be sustained.

61. That assessment Nos. 1081 and 1082 be sustained.

62. That assessment No. 1032 and 1035 be sustained.

63. That assessment No. 285 be sustained.

64. That assessment No. 1068 be sustained and that appeal against assessment No. 1067 be sustained and valuation reduced \$200.

The Court did then close.

After intermission the Council reassembled and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Paul — That all taxes for

years prior to 1914 on the SE

of 13-26-28, belonging to Charles

Hastings, be assessed. Councillor

Jones — That this Council do

hereby grant compensation —

for diversion from road

allowance between sections 19

and 20 in Township 27, Range

27, west of the Third. Carried.

Jones — That this Council do

now adjourn to meet Sept. 8th

at 10 a.m. at E. J. Little's,

36, 26, 27, w. of 3rd. Carried.

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